

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Ross County, Ohio****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	22	19	15	18	15
	Alcohol-Related	9	6	6	6	7
	Single Vehicle	13	12	11	10	10
	Non-Junction	18	15	12	17	12
	Intersection	2	1	2	1	1
	Intersection-Related	1	0	1	0	1
	Speeding Involved	8	4	4	3	2
	Pedestrians	1	2	0	2	2
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	1
	Large Truck Involved	2	2	1	2	0
	Roadway Departure	18	12	14	13	8
	Passenger Car Occupants	10	11	6	9	8
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	9	5	6	4	2
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	0	2	1	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	20	16	14	14	11
	Motorcycle Riders	1	1	1	2	1

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	10	2	8	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2002	1	0	1	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	15	32	20.22	31
Alcohol-Related	7	25	9.44	23
Single Vehicle	10	20	13.48	25
Non-Junction	12	25	16.18	29
Intersection	1	70	1.35	66
Intersection-Related	1	16	1.35	7
Speeding Involved	2	44	2.70	36
Pedestrians	2	19	2.70	8
Pedalcyclists	1	11	1.35	5
Large Truck Involved	0	0	0	0
Roadway Departure	8	40	10.79	42
Passenger Car Occupants	8	36	10.79	40
Light Truck/Van Occupants	2	62	2.70	55
Other/Unknown Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	1	25	1.35	18
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	11	42	14.83	44
Motorcycle Riders	1	53	1.35	43

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.